

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, E. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Blaboe.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.
From East, - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Ms. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Tyler, Sec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, M. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormald, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Blaboe, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T., Calvin Blaboe, P. K. of R. S. W. Grover, K. of R. F. W. Blaboe.

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The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

A. C. Frost was in Portland on business, Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook visited in Portland over Sunday.

Arthur G. Wiley was home from Brunswick over Sunday.

Gould's Academy opened yesterday with a full attendance.

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Portland has returned home for a short visit.

Box stationery, and stationery that is not boxed, at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryant of Locke Mills, were in the village Thursday.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting friends at Rumford Corner and East Bethel.

Emily J. Philbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hersey of Keene, N. H.

E. C. Bowler was called to Augusta this morning, where he will remain for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Hatch and mother of Jackson, N. H., are visiting their cousins, the Haseltons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick gave a pleasant card party at their home, last Thursday evening.

The gentlemen of Bethel will hold their annual dancing party on Thursday evening, Mar. 28.

Master E. C. Bowler, Jr. accompanied his father on a business trip to Portland, last Saturday.

That we have had a delightful winter, is the testimony of all who know a good thing when they see it.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W. D. Hastings, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The students of Gould's Academy are reminded that they can get anything desired in the stationery line at the News office.

Wilfred Bowler started this morning for his old home in Palermo, where he will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Perry Page went to Portland last Saturday. He has employment in a sale stable, recently opened by Rich & Hatch of Groveton, N. H.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and Mrs. Melinda Bean attended the funeral of Mrs. Bean's brother, Mr. Ruel Needham, at Rumford last Friday.

Edward King has already put in several new bicycles for the spring trade. He says the prospect is good for a rushing business this year.

Rev. Mr. Carter a native of Syria, and student of the Bangor Theological Seminary, spoke at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Russell returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Vermont and New Hampshire towns. Mrs. Russell spent a portion of the time in Concord as the guest of her brother, W. F. Allen, who represents West Stewartstown in the Legislature this winter. Mr. Allen accompanied his sister to her home in Bethel.

When we learned the other day that all of the officials at the State House, including Gov. Hill, are using the patent Holmes letter file to which we called the attention of our readers last week, it makes us feel that we have all the more reason for blowing our horn. Cheapest, best, and most convenient letter file on the market.

The New York Association of the Stearns family have just completed a work entitled: "Genealogy and Memoirs of the Stearns Family," and contains one thousand pages or more of interesting reading, together with a fine collection of steel engravings of the most prominent members of the family. The book is handsomely bound and lithographed, and the coat-of-arms of the family is finished in colors. The cost per copy is eight dollars. Copies may be had by addressing Edward C. Stearns, Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Treva Brown of Mason, was in town Saturday.

Charles Kimball of Andover was in town Saturday.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant went to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. John George Gehring went to Portland Saturday.

Misses Ellen and Laura Hall were in Portland Saturday.

Miss Lena Farwell is doing housework for F. L. Edwards.

E. C. Rowe returned Monday, from a business trip to Boston.

Rev. Arthur Varley was in town Friday, returning to Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings has returned from a visit to her daughters in Boston.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett of Portland.

Miss Georgia Whitney of Yarmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Kendall.

John Swan spent a portion of last week at the home of his father's at East Bethel.

Fred Merrill went to Brunswick this morning, to spend a week with college friends.

Mrs. Elmira Needham was ill Sunday, so as to require the attendance of a physician.

Arthur V. Barker, who is employed at Chatham, N. H., has been home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings attended the K. of P. ball at Hanover last Wednesday night.

Miss Edith Walker has returned from Farmington, where she has been visiting her sister.

L. L. Mason and family of Woodford came up Saturday, to visit his mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

An unusual number of people drove into town last evening to witness the production of "Uncle Si."

Miss Susan and Miss Carrie King gave a party to a few of their little friends, last Friday evening.

Miss Dimple Chapman, daughter of Prof. Chapman, is spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Gehring.

Fenwick Holmes, who has been at work in Berlin, N. H., during the vacation at Gould's Academy, has returned home.

Mrs. Palmer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant, returned to her home in Brunswick, Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Clough, who has been sick the greater part of the winter, had an ill turn Monday morning, but is slightly improved to-day.

Miss Angie Chapman went to Lewiston last Thursday. Miss Chapman will spend a couple of weeks visiting in Bath and other places.

Mr. E. P. Goodwin returned from Sullivan, Monday. He has been teaching in the High school at that place during the past three months.

Clinton Barchard, who has been suffering from the effects of a gun shot wound received last October, is able to walk about his room with assistance.

On Thursday evening, March 28, the Ladies' Church Aid Society will hold a supper and entertainment at the M. E. church. All are cordially invited to attend and partake of the many delicious dishes that will be set before you.

Hastings Brothers have put in 4000 cords of pulp wood in this locality, and 6000 cords at West Bethel, also 2000 cords of firewood for the village. They are large owners of timber land in Hastings and many other towns in Oxford County. These are only a few of the operations they have engaged in this winter.

Fred Edwards has completed hauling 1500 cords of fir pulp wood, hauling it on the bank of Alder River, near Bethel village, to be driven down the Androscoggin River to Rumford Falls for the Oxford Paper Co. He has also drawn 100 cords of cord wood to Bethel village, and a lot of hard wood lumber to the Bethel Chair Company.

Uncle Si.

The second drama by the Universalist Society, under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Rowe, was presented in Odeon Hall, last evening.

The success of their previous effort commended them to the people and as a pleasing result they were greeted last evening by a crowded house. The drama was entitled Uncle Si, and Uncle Si was there full size. A vein of humor, sparkling here and there throughout each act, kept the audience in good spirits and rendered the play exceedingly appreciable.

The various parts were tactfully assigned and taken by each and every one in a manner that would have done justice to actors of wider experience. It was evident that much hard and faithful work had been done, and certainly each must have felt that the pronounced appreciation evidenced by the audience was a fitting reward for their patient and earnest work.

Music was furnished by the Bethel Orchestra, and solos were rendered between acts by Miss Joan Stearns, Mr. Walter Parmelee, and Miss Jane Gibson. Miss Stearns and Miss Gibson always please a Bethel audience, and while this was Mr. Parmelee's first appearance, it stands for granted that it will not be his last, if he remains long in Bethel's musical atmosphere.

We voice the sentiments of all when we say that the entertainment was a success from start to finish and when the Universalist Society names another date, you will need to call early for desirable seats.

The receipts were about \$70.

Obituary.

HOWARD F. STEARNS.
Born April 4, 1883, and died March 12, 1901.

The subject of this sketch was the son of Newton and Anna Brown Stearns, and was born at Mayville nearly eighteen years ago, but the last fourteen years of his life were spent at Northwest Bethel. A boy with a quiet, pleasant disposition, he had endeared himself to all, and each and every family in this neighborhood feel that they have met with a great loss in the death of this young man and extend a heartfelt sympathy to the family who are nearly prostrated with grief. This is the first break in the family of seven boys and one girl, and all were at home during the last days of his illness. His illness was brief; two weeks from the day he came home sick with lagrippe, his body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Mayville.

He was a great sufferer and delirious a large part of the time. If untiring devotion from family, friends and physician could have saved him he would surely have been spared. Funeral services were held at his late home March 14, Rev. F. E. Barton speaking tender words of comfort; Charles Valentine, Geo. Chapman, Mrs. H. N. Upton and Mrs. L. E. Valentine were the singers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. You say that the sun shines; we feel not its glow.

For over our hearts hath swept rivers of woe,
Drowning for us the sun's golden sheen
Till we feel we but live in some hideous dream.

Closed are the eyes that once proudly shone,
Cold the white hands that clasped fondly our own,
Mute the dear lips we so often did press
Close to our own in love's sweetest caress.

Home is not home; one loved form is not there;
Angels have taken him out of our care,
Lifted him tenderly over life's stair,
Onward and upward to lands ever fair.

Even the sun god will pause in his race
To search for a glimpse of the bright, boyish face.
His doings and sayings dumb things will retrace,
And winds will sing dirges about the old place.

But a comfort it is, when we're freed from life's pain
We trust we shall find him and know him again;
In the realm of glad angels, that land of pure joy,
Surely God in his mercy will give back our boy.

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

The Wonders of the Yellowstone.

We have a few great things in the East that attract the travelers of the world, such as Niagara Falls, the White House, New York's multi-millionaires, Tammany Hall, and probably Independence Square in Philadelphia.

But to see the really great things in Nature, the stupendous scenes that almost paralyze the imagination, we must, except for Niagara Falls, go far West, and it is the general verdict that the climax is reached in the Yellowstone National Park. This is a reserved tract in the northwest corner of the State of Wyoming, lapping over into Montana, and to a less degree into Idaho. It is a district of miracles, spreading over 3300 square miles, and has an average elevation of 8000 feet above the sea level. Surrounding it are great mountain ranges. Throughout its extent are wonderful canons and lakes, and within it are geysers and hot springs which have no equal in all the world. This park is under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.

For three years the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Honorable Binger Hermann, has recommended that the limits of this great park be extended. If this be done, as it probably will be, nearly 3000 square miles of forest area will be added to the magnificent domain. The reason for this expansion is that the large game from the present park herd to a considerable extent in the areas under consideration.

The protection of this park is most thorough. Two cavalry regiments guard it against marauders. All shooting and the capture of game are forbidden, and though fishing for pleasure and for food is permitted, it is strictly prohibited for commercial purposes. There are one hundred geysers within the park, and there are hotels and good roads managed by the Government.

Once upon a time a Chinese laundryman connected with one of the hotels thought it would be a good idea to do his weekly wash in one of those cauldrons where Nature had provided an abundance of hot water. He began his work, but a few moments after he had rubbed the soap upon the articles a strange thing occurred. The geyser spouted, and the laundry of the week was distributed over many acres of ground.

Thus it was discovered that soap would influence the geysers in their action, and there is now a rule, which is rigidly enforced, against soaping the geysers.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will hold its April meeting at Bethel on the first Tuesday.

PROGRAM.

Conferring of 5th degree.

Business.

Woman's half hour. Topic, Household Economy. Discussion opened by Gipsie Barker.

Reading, Duett, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bean.

Reading, Round Mountain Grange.

Lecture, Prof. W. J. Thompson, Bear River Grange.

Lecturer of Maine State Grange.

Topic, What definite action can Oxford County Pomona take in regard to obtaining information in advance concerning the price for fruit? Discussion opened by C. H. George.

Music, Local Grange.

J. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

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Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Stocks and Bonds \$ 741,527 50

Cash in office and Bank 75,365 74

Agents' Balances 1,734 01

Interest and Rents 920 00

Uncollected Premiums 118,387 91

Gross Assets \$ 933,945 76

Admitted Assets \$ 893,945 76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses \$ 54,029 85

Unearned Premiums 367,750 44

All other liabilities 32,775 04

Total \$ 454,555 33

Surplus over all liabilities \$ 479,390 43

Total liabilities and surplus \$ 933,945 76

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 ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1900,
 Real Estate, \$15,000 00
 Mortgage Loans, 13,000 00
 Stocks and Bonds, 7,701 40
 Cash in Office and Bank, 300,404 00
 Interest and Rents, 173 00
 Uncollected Premiums, 470,932 37
 Gross Assets, \$3,560,932 37
 Admitted Assets, \$3,560,932 37
 LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900,
 Net unpaid losses, \$371,833 00
 Unearned Premiums, 2,742 67
 All other Liabilities, 178,704 80
 Total, \$3,953,370 47
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000 00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,297,711 70
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,297,711 70
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 So. Paris, Maine. 41

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THE NIGHT BEFORE EL CANEY

An Incident of War in Cuba.
 By FRANCOIS KIMBALL.

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 When the colonel of the —th cavalry
 summoned Captain Burden to regim-
 ental headquarters, some one at the
 officers' mess asked who he was, any-
 way, that the "old man" had picked
 him from among a dozen old cam-
 paigners for a consultation.
 "Nephew or something to a sena-
 tor," growled a grizzled Lieutenant,
 who had seen 20 years of service and
 was jealous of the —th's reputation.
 "Fresh from a desk in the war-depart-
 ment, but all fired anxious to smell
 dago powder."
 "Ought to have joined the rough rid-
 ers," added another. "They'll be in the
 fight tomorrow; the —th's too full al-
 ready, and here's the old man asking
 him to supper before he's seen a week
 of service."
 "Tut!" interposed the regimental sur-
 geon. "Burden's not a greenhorn, and the
 colonel knows it. Reckon you don't
 know what sent him out of Washing-
 ton into this fever stricken climate.
 Do you think a doughboy'd join the
 fighting —th?"
 "Come," said the adjutant, "looking
 arms with the surgeon, for he saw the
 latter had something on his mind, and
 he, too, was curious about Captain
 Burden. "Let's go outside and leave
 the fellows to their growlings," then
 when they had passed beyond the con-
 fines of the mess tent—"What was it,
 Johnson? The chap's no coward, and
 he interests me."
 "Well," said the surgeon soberly, "it
 isn't my business, but I don't mind
 telling you; I've a cousin in the war
 department, a chum of Burden's, and
 he wrote me to keep an eye on him. It
 was hard luck drove him out of Wash-
 ington."
 "Humph!" growled the adjutant sar-
 castically, "small pay and"—
 "No," broke in the surgeon. "Bur-
 den has an income and"—
 "Then what the deuce? Why didn't
 he stay in Washington and leave us
 poor devils to do the fighting?"
 "If you'd been in Washington it
 wouldn't take much guessing," replied
 the surgeon. "For if you'd been there
 you'd have known Miss R. and how
 she played Burden, to throw him over
 for a doughboy, so all Washington was
 on it and felt sorry for the captain
 and didn't wonder when he threw up a
 fat position in the department and pe-
 titioned the secretary for active ser-
 vice."
 "And the doughboy?" grunted the
 adjutant, enlisted for all time in the
 new captain's behalf. "Staid in
 Washington with the reserves and"—
 "Not much. And that's what puzzles
 the wise heads up there. He enlisted
 in the regulars and lit out for Santiago
 along with Burden, though I reckon
 they didn't come together."
 "What's his name?" asked the ad-
 jutant.
 The surgeon fumbled for the letter,
 glancing over it by the light of a nei-
 ghoring lantern. "Hardy," said he
 shortly. "And, by thunder, he's in the
 —th! What if he and Burden come to-
 gether?"
 In the meantime Captain Burden,
 unconscious of the effect the summons
 from the colonel had upon his brother
 officers, stood before the commander
 of the regiment at headquarters.
 "Captain Burden," said the latter,
 noting with a practiced eye the slender
 figure of the young officer, "you come
 to the —th highly recommended for
 coolness and courage. Tomorrow we
 attack El Caney. I have been ordered
 to call for volunteers to do a little
 scouting. Will you lead the party?"
 "Thank you," said Burden simply.
 "It will be an honor, I"—
 The colonel removed his eyeglasses.
 "Young man," said he seriously, "the
 bush is full of Spaniards. You may be
 killed or seriously wounded. Every
 caution will be required."
 "I will do my best, sir," replied Cap-
 tain Burden. "Is the start to be made
 at once?"
 The colonel wheeled about on his
 camp stool. "Orderly," said he sharp-
 ly, "tell Captain Clark that I wish a
 volunteer of two good men from his
 company to undertake a dangerous
 errand near the enemy's line. They
 are to report to me at once."
 "Your duty will be," he continued,
 turning to Captain Burden, "to recon-
 noiter as near as possible to the en-
 emy's lines. You will skirt the base of
 El Caney, making a detour to the
 north. It is unnecessary to say the
 volunteers will be under orders from
 you and are to be governed by your
 judgment."
 Five minutes later the tramp of ap-
 proaching men was heard, and two
 cavalrymen entered the commander's
 presence. Captain Burden, noting
 tones of the colonel rang in his ears:
 "Corporal Joyce and Private Hardy,
 you are under orders to proceed ac-
 cording to Captain Burden's direction."

on a reconnaissance into the
 lines. That will do."
 Burden returned the men's salute
 mechanically. The presence of John
 Hardy filled him with conflicting emo-
 tions. He had flown from Washington
 hoping to drown in the excitement of
 an aggressive campaign the sorrow
 which this man had brought upon
 him. Had it not been for Hardy—he
 clutched his hands until the nails bit
 into the flesh.
 "What now?" an evil spirit whis-
 pered. "He is in your power. You
 may order him whither you will, even
 to death by Spanish bullets. None
 will know of it, for the Cuban bush
 tells no tales."
 The colonel wondered at the paleness
 upon the face of the young officer as
 he passed from the tent into the dark-
 ness beyond. Could he be afraid? He
 dismissed the thought with a laugh.
 Captain Burden had come to the —th
 with the highest recommendations
 from the secretary of war.
 Out beyond the shelter of the camp
 Burden led his men straight into the
 thicket, prickly brush. At times he could
 almost feel Hardy's breath upon his
 face and hear the voice whispering in
 his ear: "To the left, to the left! He
 will reach the Spaniards sooner there."
 Far up the height a dozen tiny lights
 glimmered in the darkness—the Span-
 ish torches about the blockhouse of El
 Caney. To the left the faint ring of
 steel told the three Americans that the
 enemy's sentinels were wide awake,
 ready to fire blindly in the darkness.
 Captain Burden paused.
 "Private Hardy," said he, so huskily
 he scarcely recognized his own voice,
 "move cautiously to the left, keeping
 well in the shadow of the brush. The
 corporal and I will detour to the right,
 approaching the slope farther on."
 Hardy's hand came to a quick salute.
 "Very good, sir," replied he steadily,
 though he must have known he would
 run against the very muzzles of Span-
 ish rifles. Then, wheeling about, he
 disappeared in the tangled thicket.
 Captain Burden paused irresolutely,
 white to the very lips. "Come!" said
 he sharply. "To the right, corporal."
 A myriad of insects buzzed about
 their faces. The corporal cursed and
 brushed them off, but his companion
 scarcely noticed them. His ears were
 strained to catch the shots from the
 slope of El Caney, the fusillade which
 would send him back to Washington.
 A minute passed—five—ten. It seem-
 ed as many hours. The heat and black-
 ness of the brush stifled the Ameri-
 cans; the sharp thorns tore their
 clothes and lacerated their bodies.
 Corporal Joyce swore and cursed the
 fate which had sent him to Cuba.
 Captain Burden moved forward as one
 bereft of feeling. He had become a
 machine, a thing devoid of sense and
 feeling, a human sounding board, wait-
 ing to catch a rifle crack from El
 Caney.
 Suddenly the buzz of insects, the
 crunching of the dry leaves and twigs
 under the feet of the moving men, the
 noise made by the passage of their
 bodies through the bush, were drowned
 by the echoing report of a Mauser rifle,
 then another, a third and fourth and
 fifth. Corporal Joyce unconsciously
 clutched his officer's arm. "God!" he
 whispered. "They've riddled him, and
 a braver fellow never wore a saber!"
 Captain Burden staggered as though
 the bullets from the Mausers had
 pierced his body. A cry sounded in
 the stillness following the echo of the
 shots—an appeal for help, and the
 voice was Hardy's.
 For an instant Burden wavered.
 Then, before the corporal could re-
 strain him, he dashed through the mat-



"To the rear, sir!" shouted Captain Bur-
 den, chaparral to the slope of El Caney,
 upon whose summit danced a hundred
 Spanish torches, awakened into life by
 the fire of the sentinels.
 With Joyce panting at his heels, he
 pushed forward, drawing his revolver
 as he ran and shouting aloud to Har-
 dy to answer him, that he might gain
 the private's side in the darkness.
 Breaking through the bush, he came
 upon an open space, unsheltered from
 the Spanish guns above, to stumble
 over Hardy, who, resting on one el-
 bow, was keeping off five white clothed
 figures with his revolver.
 Perhaps the Spaniards feared an at-
 tack from the other American army.
 At sight of Burden and the corporal
 they wavered, forgetting, the Mausers
 in their hands, that they were five to
 three with one of the latter sorely crippled.
 "Corporal," said Burden sharply, not-
 ing with quick perception the confusion
 of the Spaniards, "to the rear with
 Private Hardy. I will cover you."
 A flash of admiration filled the cor-
 poral's eyes. "God, sir!" he muttered.
 "They'll shoot you like a dog, I"—
 "To the rear, sir!" shouted Captain
 Burden. "Hurry light and!"
 Then, as the bulky corporal lifted the
 wounded cavalryman, slinging him
 across his shoulder like a bag of meal,
 Burden faced the astonished Span-
 iards.
 "No!" cried Hardy, struggling in the

arms which would bear him into safety.
 "Stop, for God's sake, corporal!"
 Then in an appeal of agony: "Save
 yourself, Burden. She will not marry
 me; it's you!"
 The sharp crack of the captain's re-
 volver cut short the sentence. "Run!"
 he shouted. "I'll hold them off."
 Four times the revolver cracked ere
 the Spaniards, realizing 'twas but one
 man who confronted them, raised their
 rifles.
 Corporal Joyce, tearing through the
 chaparral, heard the whiplike crack of
 the dreaded Mausers; then once more
 the sharp report of the captain's re-
 volver. Afterward came silence, save
 for the groaning of "Private Hardy" and
 the rustle of the parting branches.
 On the morning of July 3, after the
 charge upon El Caney, an orderly hal-
 ted before the quarters of the fighting
 —th.
 "A letter for Captain Burden," re-
 plied he to the sentry's query, "franked
 at the war department and from a lady.
 I reckon he won't want to wait for it."
 The colonel pushed aside his tent
 flap. "Surgeon," said he, turning to
 the officer who followed him, "tell that
 fellow Captain Burden's dead; killed
 in an ambush. And, surgeon, you'd
 better take the letter and forward it to
 Washington."
 Read Wrote the Letter.
 Ople Read some years ago was in
 Cincinnati and broke. He in vain ap-
 plied to the various newspaper offices
 for work. He tried to get a job on the
 mechanical end of some paper, so hard
 up was he, but in this, too, he failed.
 There was nothing left for him but
 to "tramp." He started on the road,
 as many better and worse men have
 done before him.
 Tired and dust stained, he reached a
 suburb of Cincinnati. As he was pass-
 ing a lumber yard he heard a man talk-
 ing in a loud and angry voice. Stop-
 ping, he heard the individual deliver
 himself much as follows:
 "I can write; that is my business,"
 said Read, stepping up.
 "Good," said the lumberman. "You
 sit right down and write a regular
 'scorcher.'" And he explained more
 fully the circumstances of the case.
 Read, although he knew nothing of
 the man to whom he was writing,
 "dipped his pen in gall" and wrote.
 Then he read the letter, which was
 indeed about as caustic a one as could
 have been written.
 The lumberman was delighted.
 "That's splendid!" he exclaimed.
 "How much do you want?"
 "I'll leave that with you," said Read.
 The lumberman handed the author a
 \$10 bill, and Read was tided over his
 financial difficulties.
 Why We Sit on Tables.
 About 10,000,000 women are exasper-
 ated every day by men sitting on ta-
 bles. So far as I am aware, women do
 not pay for the furniture, and it is none
 of their business how it is used. The
 habit of men sitting on tables has led
 to the invention of the cushioned bil-
 liard table and will no doubt ultimate-
 ly result in other clever notions. At
 one time it was supposed that men
 chose to sit on tables because they
 could get exercise without exertion by
 swinging their own legs and by kicking
 the legs of the table.
 The scientific fact is that tables are
 more magnetic than chairs. If three
 men walk into a room where there is
 no woman, two of them will make for
 the table naturally. The third one will
 try two or three chairs and finally give
 up in despair and join the others. The
 source of this magnetism is the friction
 that women create by polishing tables
 so frequently. Of course women say
 that they only polish tables because
 men sit on them and spoil them, but
 this is illogical and feminine. No real-
 ly clever men sit on chairs. They use
 their chairs for keeping their papers
 and things on; also their feet.
 Chairs are notoriously immoral. You
 will notice that a well bred man, when
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"They Say."

Have you heard of the terrible family "They"?

And the dreadful, venomous things they say?

Why, half the gossip under the sun, if you trace it back, you will find begun

In that wretched house of "They."

A numerous family, so I am told, And its genealogical tree is old;

For ever since Adam and Eve began To build up the curious race of man

Has existed the house of "They."

Gossip-mongers and spreaders of lies, Horrid people whom all despise!

And yet the best of us now and then Repeat queer tales about women and men,

And quote the house of "They."

They live like lords and never labor, A "They's" one task is to watch his neighbor,

And to tell his business and private affairs, To the world at large they are sowers of tares—

These folks in the house of "They."

It is useless to follow a "They" With a whip or a gun, for he slips away,

And into the house, where you cannot go;

It is locked and bolted and guarded so—

This horrible house of "They."

Though you cannot get in, yet they get out,

And spread their villainous tales about; Of all the rascals under the sun

Who have come to punishment, never one Belonged to the house of "They."

—ELLA WHEELER WILSON.

Life Is What We Make It.

EMMA J. DAVIS.

Often we hear the remark, "Life is a failure." Such is not the case with many noble souls, those who live for others, and are ever looking on the bright side of their lives, singing of the happy days and thinking of the many blessings. As we pass on through the journey of life we cannot escape the sorrow. It comes to us in many ways, "Into each life some rain must fall," and the sooner we strive to forget the past with its trifles, and live in the present, the sooner we can make life what we wish it to be—a success. Let us believe in the good of our fellow-men; we may by one little word of kindness to a fellow being awaken a slumbering soul to the fact that there is a life for him worth living.

There are many loving hearts around us shedding light and joy wherever they go. How we draw near to them and feel their subtle influence. Their lives make sunshine and happiness—because they are constantly making those around them happy. Even a poor, stricken one whose life is full of suffering and pain, may be led to feel at times that life is worth living, though shut out from the world and its pleasures, by the coming of a friend to cheer the lonely hours. A book, a flower, or a word of sympathy can restore the drooping spirit. Little acts make up the sum of life and when we hear one say his life is a failure are we not prone to think that person has lived for self alone? Taking an outlook of life from their own standpoint, that is seeing no good in others, and expecting happiness to come to them without doing one little act for the happiness of others. While living for the good of others, we bring our own lives up to a higher and fuller plane, whereby we can truly say life is not a failure.

Models, not Critics.

MARGARET.

"What children need are models, not critics," what they need are proper examples set by parents and teachers. One Sunday morning a mother and her children were clearing away the breakfast dishes and preparing for Sunday school. The mother was washing the dishes; one child carried them to her from the table; two wiped them, and the one who cleared the table set them away. As they worked away, one began to sing a ditty common in the streets. The mother's quick ear noticed it and she did not approve but she said nothing until a lull came in the singing. Then she began softly:

"There's a stranger at the door,
Let him in;
He has been there off before,
Let him in;
Let him in ere he is gone,
Let him in, the holy one,
Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
Let him in."

Readily the three children joined her. She had chosen a favorite hymn; they sang the beautiful piece to the end; then they talked a little about the sentiment of it; the mother remarked that she thought it so much better than the foolish ditty they had been singing. She commended the good and they agreed with her that it was better. Children need models, not critics. O, if we could only all realize and remember it and be the model.

Speak Gently.

SUSIE WALKER.

As the sweet words of this hymn were sung softly, words and music sunk deep into our heart, and our thought was, "O, if we all would learn the lesson of gentleness, what a different world this would become." We remembered the meek and lowly one, our gentle, "Elder Brother," who went about doing good, whose command was always, "Love one another," and our heart was lifted up to Him in earnest prayer for the gift of gentleness.

Speak gently, let no harsh work mar The good we may do here. Harshness never did, never can do any good; it only hardens. O, the opportunities for helping we all miss by failing to speak the kind word our brother or our sister needs. Do we bear one another's burden? Are we walking in the footsteps of the Savior we profess to follow? Dear readers, think a moment; are we? Are you and I? Are we any more Christ-like, have we grown spiritual, have we developed since the day we went down into the waters of baptism, convenanting to walk in His footsteps, to deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Him? Let us look at this matter squarely; let us answer the question, each for himself honestly. If the answer is satisfactory, well and good; if not, let us now, to-night, start to be true followers of the Savior we love; let us faithfully learn the lessons our great Teacher has given us. One of these lessons is gentleness. Let us start with that. How shall we become gentle? By cultivating gentle thoughts, for from our thoughts spring our words and actions. Think gently of one another, see only the good in each one. Remember that every one, whatever his failings in our eyes, is still a child of God. Let us, then, honor our Father by helping His children. Let us follow Christ by, like Him, "doing good."

"Speak gently, 'tis a little thing Dropped in the heart's deep well; The good, the joy that it may bring, Eternity shall tell."

WILSON'S MILLS.

Town meeting was held at the schoolhouse, Monday, Mar. 4. The following officers were elected: Moderator—W. H. Hart. Clerk—E. H. Brooks. Assessors—W. H. Hart, E. H. Brooks, R. A. Storey. Treasurer—J. C. Bean. Collector—R. S. Bean. Constable—A. W. Hart. Member of School Board—E. S. Bennett. Supervisor—J. W. Bucknam. Health Officer—R. S. Bean. Road Agent—J. W. Carter.

Miss Flossie Hart is staying at the Meadows a few days with Miss Annie Yates.

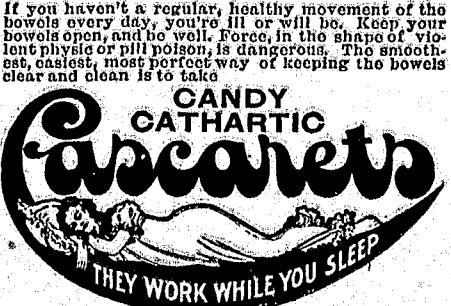
W. H. Hart is hauling supplies from the Meadows to Camp Caribou, for the Farmacheenee.

Guy W. Brooks went to Berlin the first of the week.

The school board met at Guy W. Brooks' Thursday evening.

J. W. Clark has returned from Vermont, where he has spent the winter with his daughter. His health has been very good this winter and spring.

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Mrs. Ella Carter from the village was at A. M. Carter's a few days last week.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20, 1901.

When officials know everything that they ought to know we shall be in the midst of the millennium.

The Kentucky doctor who used a gun to kill two men is not an up-to-date member of his profession.

The fact that eating jam has become a popular fad shows that we are but children of a larger growth.

The country owns much to its real scientists, but nothing to the fake scientists who are exploited by the yellow journals.

A woman lost her back hair down town the other day. This is another case of an accident resulting from a misplaced switch.

The British lion will have to do more than roar if he expects to make the Russian bear loose his grip on Chinese territory.

Kentucky is again having trouble with its governor. Gov. Beckham is threatened with impeachment for being too free with pardons.

One of the eleventh hour Congressional appropriations was \$50,000 for a statue of Gen. George B. McClellan, to be erected in Washington.

When Mac was being inaugurated, William J. was writing editorials pointing out that the present alleged prosperity was altogether fictitious and could not survive.

"Unconditional surrender" is said to be the best terms the Boers have been able to get offered them by the English. Better terms might be given to such a brave foe without loss of dignity.

We haven't heard of the resignation of the head of the Weather Bureau, although he staked his professional reputation that inauguration day in Washington would be sunny, and they had rain.

The New York lawyers and courts have had a wrestle with the red-head duck question. The fellow whose sweetheart has red hair can sympathize with them, as he is always wrestling with the same problem.

A western paper is responsible for the statement that a young man there received a letter from his girl telling him to look under the stamp. After he had finally gotten this removed, he read "Was it hard to get off?"

J. Pierpont Morgan received no pay for organizing the big steel trust. J. Pierpont considers that trusts are good things and probably takes his pay in the blessings that he thinks posterity will shower upon his memory.

Of course, it had to come. Dreyfus will publish the story of his imprisonment, under the title, "Five Years of My Life." But so many have forgotten his case that the book will not have the large sale it would have had a year or two ago.

The District of Columbia now has an ironclad divorce law, which was slipped through Congress in the closing hours without much attention being drawn to it. Henceforth, the Capital of the United States will not set the example in laxness of divorce.

In southern Italy and Sicily the superstitious, which is practically the entire population, have been driven to the verge of distraction by blood red skies and showers of what appeared to be blood. Scientists attribute the "showers of blood" to dust blown from the African desert.

Roosevelt has made a career for himself no matter how comparatively unimportant an office he has chanced to hold. Those who think that he will change now that he occupies the supernumerary post of Vice President have something still to learn about the character of the man.

What will the next four years bring forth? Look back over the last four before answering. What a marvellous transformation has occurred, not only in United States possessions but in American opinion! If we have moved so far since 1896, how far may he not move before 1904?

Oh no! politics will not figure in the new Congressional apportionment. It will just "happen" who the districts will be laid out in the interests of the party that controls the legislature that does the laying. This may not be satisfactory, but men and brethren, it is very, very human. Men do not toss away advantages they have, either in politics or private life.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasions to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night and setting up free from pain—Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

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POTATO GROWING.

Latest Methods in the Famous Aroostook District of Maine.

Maine farmers are supposed to understand potato culture pretty thoroughly, and from one of them, through The New England Homestead, comes the following account of latest methods in this line, with special reference to those used in the famous Aroostook region:

In preparing the ground for potato cultivation to obtain the best results it should be well plowed in the fall, and if manure is to be used this should be spread in the spring after the ground is sufficiently dry. If sod land of land inclined to be heavy, carefully cross plow and thoroughly harrow, using if necessary a leveler or fine tooth harrow in order that the soil may be well pulverized, after which planting may be done. Of course it is well understood that good crops cannot be raised from poor seed, and the wide awake farmer will plant only strong, vigorous seed potatoes raised on land other than his own. Increase in crop will pay the extra cost of the best seed many times over. It has been clearly demonstrated by the different experiment stations in cutting seed potatoes that the highest yield per acre is obtained from sets of four eyes to the piece.

The plan of using rather heavy land, especially if clayey, for the growing of potatoes would not ordinarily be a good one, at least except for dry seasons. It would certainly be hazardous on such land to manure in drills, as it would be likely to result in a crop badly affected by rot. There are but few varieties of potatoes raised in New England, that are not very susceptible to disease if planted on very heavy land with barn dressing in drills. These include among others Bliss Triumph, or, as it is sometimes called, Stray Beauty, White Bliss or Pride of the South, Rural New Yorker, Great Divide and Dakota Red. The general rule throughout the potato growing section of Aroostook county is to use fertilizer for the raising of potatoes and to grow them on light, loamy soil, the preparation of the ground being practically the same in any case. The heavy land and barn dressing is devoted almost exclusively to the hay crop.

No progressive farmer would think of using a single furrow plow for earthing up or hoeing potatoes. It was the general practice for several years in the early history of Aroostook potato raising to plant potatoes in drills, covering or splitting the ridges with double horse hoe and using brush harrow after planting to equalize the depth of seed, but to compete with other sections and make potato growing a financial success it is now necessary to use improved machinery, such as the planter, bicycle hoe, sprayer and digger. Indeed, the ordinary amount of help that the average farmer commands makes it impossible to take care of a large acreage without adopting improved methods.

Sulphur For Potato Scab.
Sulphur employed in considerable quantities upon soils which are acid of which contain but a limited excess of basic ingredients is capable of causing much subsequent injury to crops, the extent of the same being greatest upon acid or neutral soils.

The application of sulphur to soils for preventing potato scab, regardless of the character of the reaction of the soil, is liable to occasionally cause much injury.

Sulphate of ammonia, which has a high manurial value by virtue of its nitrogen, gives promise of being far more satisfactory and economical than flowers of sulphur as a means of lessening the tendency to scab in contaminated soils which are favorable to the growth of the fungus. The ammonia of the sulphate of ammonia is changed to nitric acid, and this, together with the sulphuric acid thereby liberated, decomposes carbonates, forming compounds which are taken up by plants or gradually removed by leaching. The large amount of sulphuric acid obtained from the sulphate of ammonia as a residual product may be considered as costing nothing, since the ammonia returns its cost by its action as a manure. Sulphur, on the other hand, is much more expensive than sulphate of ammonia and has little if any, even indirect, manurial value. Sulphate of ammonia, particularly if used in connection with muriate of potash upon soils where the tendency to scab is great, is capable of wonderfully improving them in this particular. To accomplish this wood ashes, lime, basic slag, stable manure, bone and undissolved phosphates should be avoided. Acid phosphate should in such cases be used as a source of phosphoric acid.—Rhode Island Station.

Do Fertilizers Convey Poison?

Arsenic poisoning from beer drinking has recently created quite a sensation in England, and in seeking for the cause the fact seems to have been established that the poisoning occurred only through beer that was brewed solely from malt and hops. The English Lancet suggests as the source of the poison the use of artificial manures which contain arsenic in easily soluble form. It remarks that superphosphate of lime, the basis of artificial manure, is produced by the action of common oil of vitriol on ordinary bone ash; that it has been established that plants to which arsenical manure is applied take up arsenic in their tissues, and cabages and turnips gathered from fields manured with superphosphates have given unmistakable evidence of the presence of arsenic. It is probable, according to this authority, that arsenic accumulates in soil which is constantly dressed with superphosphate, so that plants grown on such soil would absorb arsenic and injuriously affect the health of man and animals.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Villa Benratt is at home from Norway for a vacation.

Blanche Kennerson visited Ethel Pingree, Tuesday.

Douglas Cushing and wife are at her father's, Wm. H. Mason.

Nat and Pres Bennett have finished hauling their timber.

Ed. Mason and D. Cushing have finished their job with Hastings Bros.

Ralph Pingree, thirteen years old, was on the road driving a four horse team, hauling timber last week.

One of Leighton's horses got hurt last week by falling onto the pole while coming down hill, causing the pole to break, running a part of the pole through the skin making a bad wound.

Business is good here and new teams are coming in almost every day to haul timber for Leighton. There were about forty horses on the road hauling from the woods to the landing on Pleasant river last week.

The monthly article that tells of Women's Clubs in THE DELINEATOR is devoted in the April number to the women's clubs of the state of Maine. It shows that they are doing splendid work in many progressive lines and are taking strong part in all local and state improvements.

Examination.

A public examination for teachers will be held at the Academy, Saturday, March 30, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All those who wish to teach in the public schools of the town during the coming school year, will govern themselves accordingly.

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In fact, it is just what to make them well and during these months, to the health of all, and sidered that Dr. Gre blood and nerve remed tively from pure, health table remedies, and th it more testimonials of other remedy on earth doubt that it is the ve remedy for everybody to

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GRAFTON.

Dr. Sturdivant visited in this town, Thursday.

Mrs. E. I. Brown is v parents at Thomaston.

Mrs. Oren Jenkins is v parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.

George Muse was ca by the sickness of his Ethel.

Ernest Farrar has be Mr. Brooks' freight tes his sickness.

E. I. Brown and his s visited Mr. Brown's cam Diamond last week.

Mr. James Canning, a f sident of this town, who ill all winter, is hoped proving.

Mertie Brooks is ho Woodstock, where she l staying with her sister, Inis.

Mrs. G. A. Otis has from Locke Mills, where been visiting her daugh H. C. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. McLinis w little son Kenneth, visited Brooks' last week. Mr. recovering from a siege of and Bert Brooks is more table.

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In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Lelbach, of 337 First St., Jersey City, N.J., says:—

"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any ease. I had to give up work at last, I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles, and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles, and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well known physician, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is responsible for its beneficial action, and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

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sults. I have derived great good from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura and always considered it 'my medicine.' A friend of mine said she had known of doctors who had recommended it for their patients in cases like mine, and she felt sure it would do me good. I am thankful to say that she was right, for it did for me all that she recommended for it. I gladly recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all and I often advise people to use it."

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run down feeling. I was troubled with indigestion, also, and suffered with the piles to a great extent. I took two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and am free to say that the prescription helped me materially. I would recommend the medicine to any one."

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"Yes," said the bar room philosopher, "you know you never miss the water till the well runs dry."

"Excuse me," said the tall stranger with the high cheek bones, "I don't miss it even then."

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CALIFORNIA LETTER.

[Extracts from my diary, with notes.]

Nov. 17.—"Our weather prophet
said if we wanted to go to Sweet-
water dam before the rains came,
this was the day for it." As it was
then eight o'clock, we didn't stand
on the order of our preparations,
but as soon as the carriage was at
the door, we tumbled in with
wraps for the prospective wet, and
a hastily improvised lunch—added
to at the "delicacy store," on the
way.

There is no truer saying than
that "We only know what we have
lived," and the indescribable joy
of driving about these Southern
California hills in a warm, sensu-
ous air, has to be experienced to be
understood. We drove up the
Sweetwater valley, where all the
water is under ground, and has
been for years. The San Diego
Land & Town Company that owns
all this region one side of the val-
ley, has fine lemon and orange
orchards on the up slope, and by
the roadside, for miles, the beau-
tiful pepper trees for shade.

We reached the foot of the dam
at noon, tired, hungry and hot.
The deep ravine, shadowed on
either side by high, rocky hills
was cool and refreshing. Evident-
ly we were not the first picknick-
ers, for under a gnarled oak a
large piece of sheet iron had been
placed on some of the refuse stones
for a table, and other stones placed
about for seats, and near by, a
stone fireplace. They didn't stop
to clear up after finishing the dam,
and poor Gypsy had to work hard
to find a place to roll and dry her-
self in the sand—a trick she has
after a long drive. She had another
oak for her stable and a good
dinner, but alas for the drink.

The camera fiend was alone, and
tried snapping us while eating, and
while resting. Then we climbed
the one hundred feet to the top by
steep stone steps up the face of the
solid dam. It is a beautiful struc-
ture, but alas, like the boy's meet-
ing house, "it don't go now." Ever-
thing was all right about it, but
the immense reservoir was dry. This
was built to supply the city with
water, but as it did not come
from the clouds to fill it, the con-
tract had to be filled by drawing
up the water from the river's bed
by gasoline engines. All along, as
we came up, these engines were
hard at work sucking up the water.
We were hardly out of sight and
hearing of them for miles. San
Diego is very proud of this dam to
which a little railroad takes visit-
ors. Its dimensions are: Length
at base, 76 feet; thickness at base,
46 feet; length at top, 500 feet;
thickness at top, 12 feet. Height
of dam from bed rock, 100 feet.
The reservoir covers 1000 acres.
Cost, including distributing sys-
tem, \$1,000,000, and it has been dry
for three years!

We came home by another route,
across the mesa, where we watch-
ed the clouds gather and settle on
the distant mountain. A beauti-
ful view. We reached home just
before dark, and in a half hour our
first rain of the season was falling.
Thanksgiving day, 1900.—"We
were invited to dine with at noon,
two New Hampshire ladies and
enjoyed a Yankee dinner greatly.
After dinner, the horse was brought
around, and we took our hostesses
over to Coronado, where we saw a
picnic party sporting themselves
in the waves, and little children
playing on the sand barefooted."
One of the ladies was a new arriv-
al and thought she could not take
a Thanksgiving drive without put-
ting on her cape, but was soon glad
to throw it off. The drive on the
beach about sunset is lovely.

Christmas day, 1900.—Decided
to drive to Otay as a fitting cele-
bration of the day." Having seen
Sweetwater dam, Mr. C. desired to
see the famous Otay dams. The
day was almost too warm for com-
fort, and the flies were trouble-
some, but there had been enough
rain in November to start the
grain, and the ground everywhere
was green with weeds. The three
large hotels were closed. The large
watch factory was deserted, its
machinery having been taken to
Japan, its rows of tenement
houses were all closed, and its
churches lacked paint. This was
one of the boom towns where
money was sunk like dropping
diamonds into the sea.

Our drive had been a solitary
one for this was a universal holi-
day, and perhaps we raised our
voice louder than we need at sight

of a woman, in a coffee-sack sun-
bonnet and blue print gown. To
our inquiries she replied that we
could get dinner, perhaps, up over
where we saw the sign of a barber's
pole, but she couldn't keep us over
night for she didn't have no spare
bed. She guessed Miss May would
take us in; she had a spare bed
and she didn't know as she had
any boarders now.

Miss May proved to be a buxom
Vermont woman, who had follow-
ed her brother's fortunes to this
out of the way place. Like so
many ranchers they were educated
people, who had seen a good deal
of life in various forms, but late in
life had joined the remnant of
their fortunes and were prospering
in a way.

Mr. C. took the brother to pilot
him about among the bewildering
foothills, and to visit the dams
while I rested and picked flowers
with mine hostess. In the orchard
I picked orange blossoms and ripe
fruit from one tree; the same of
lemons, citrons, and apples. Mr.
C., on his return, called on a ranch-
man in Newton and brought me a
bouquet of roses that in New Eng-
land would be almost priceless.

Coming home we took a turn
down into Mexico, and ate our
lunch under the lee—or on the
shady side of an old Mexican
adobe custom house, much to the
interest of sundry gay cavaliers,
who were loping around on their
lank horses, followed by their dogs.

We intended returning by way
of Coronado, but learned that the
road had not been repaired since
the last high tide that washed it
badly. We skirted the head of the
bay and found a fine road through
Eucalyptus avenue. We drove in-
to town, as we so often do, just in
time to see the sun set behind
Point Lorna, with all his brilliant
cloud attendants. This is a pic-
ture we never tire of. The clouds
seem like rain, but never was the
adage more true than here,—"All
signs fall in a dry time," and De-
cember came and December went
with "nary a drop of rain."

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A Growler.

Growlers who come to this side
of the ocean only to find fault with
everything, meet with their match
at times. Recently a man of that
class landed in Boston, and during
the few hours of his stay manag-
ed to make himself generally dis-
liked.

He took the Grand Trunk train
for the West, and when about ten
miles out began anew to find fault.
He said the "bloody" train was too
slow, that he had been told that
the Yankee trains were fast run-
ners, and then he gave a long de-
scription of various English rail-
roads, winding up with the asser-
tion that there was nothing good,
and everything bad, about the
management of things outside of
England.

An old Scotchman who had
been listening to him with evi-
dently rising anger for some time,
suddenly burst out, and for half
an hour had the floor. He took
the English railroads mentioned
by the gentleman from London,
pointed out their special defects,
and then gave a rapid word pic-
ture of the great lines in this coun-
try and Canada.

"I don't propose," he said in
conclusion, "to allow a man who
never was on a decently managed
road in his life before, and who is
riding for the first time in a Pull-
man, to talk about American and
Canadian roads. Man, I worked
for the best of the lines you named
years ago, and have been with the
Grand Trunk for many years. I
know what I'm talking about."

The Englishman was silenced
and walked to another part of the
car. An old gentleman with a
merry look rose and thanked the
Grand Trunk man for what he
termed a service to humanity. "If
we'd had you on the steamship
coming over we should have had a
good deal less trouble with that
fellow," he said.

The Grand Trunk man was Mr.
Hannah, a noted official of the line
for many years. The gentleman
from London was a bit subdued
for a time, but when he went to
bed he was completely crushed in
spirit. At 2 he tried to get some-
thing to eat and was told that the
fires were out, that there was no
place for a table and that every-
body but himself had gone to
sleep.

"Do you mean to tell me when
to go to bed?" he demanded.
"Of course not," replied the por-
ter. "You can stay up all night if
you want to."

"It was worth going a long way
to see that man the next morn-
ing," said a fellow passenger. "He
was completely crushed by the
spirit of universal democracy, and
had found at last a place where he
was judged only by the standard
of the ordinary man. He swore
that he should go back to London
by the next steamer, and when he
entered the restaurant at Mon-
treal looked humble enough to say
"Thank you," even to an ordinary
American or Canadian waiter or
porter."

Another Oxford County Man Honor-
ed.

Hon. Paris Gibson, a former re-
sident and native of Brownfield,
now a resident of Great Falls,
Montana, was on the 8th elected
U. S. Senator from Montana, for the
term expiring March 4, 1905. Mr.
Gibson was the son of Capt. Abel
and Annie Howard Gibson, born
July 1, 1830, and the youngest of
seven children born to them. He
fitted for college at Fryeburg Aca-
demy and graduated at Bowdoin in
class 1851. After graduating from
college, he returned to his Brown-
field home and for several years
managed the homestead farm set-
tled by his grandfather, Capt. Tim-
othy Gibson, about 1780. He re-
presented the classed towns of
Brownfield, Porter and Fryeburg,
in the State Legislature in 1854.
About the year 1858, he went to
Minneapolis, Minn., and there built
and operated the first flouring
mill at that place, and afterwards
operated the North Star wool-
en mill of that city. Since 1873, he
has been a resident of Great Falls,
Montana, and has done much to
develop the vast water power at
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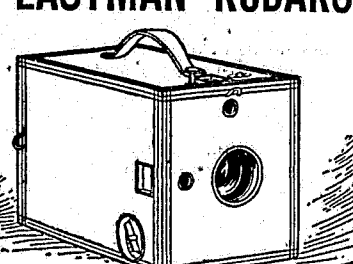
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"There," said mamma fervently, "I do hope these little duff balls will have a chance to grow up before a miserable hawk spies them out." She set one little yellow chick after another down on the soft clover patch and brought out old Mother Biddy to take care of them.

The hawks had bothered poor mamma a great deal that season. First one little yellow brood and then another little brown brood had been sadly broken up, until only a few lonely little fellows were putting on their feather coats out in the farm yard.

"There, scamper away, little chick-a-bids, and mind you, keep your little weather eyes open for swooping, pouncing things up in the air," said she, "and the minute you see one run—run for Mother Biddy's feather bed." Then mamma went in and Tillie came out. She was rearing chickens, too, only hers didn't grow a bit or shed their cunning little yellow dresses for feather coats. Tillie's chickens were made with wire backbones and legs, and when you placed them on the clover patch they didn't scurry away.

Tillie put one down now. He was as big, or as little, and every bit as yellow and fluffy as mamma's chickens, and he looked like their own cousin without any "removes." His first name was Fluffy, and his last name—the family name—was Duff.

"There, Fluffy Duff, you stay right here and catch a nice worm for dinner," commanded Tillie's sweet little voice, "and get acquainted with mamma's chickens."

An hour or two afterward mamma heard a squawking and clucking and hurried to the door just in time to "shoo" a great hawk away from the clover patch. But before he went, though he was frightened nearly out of his wits, he snatched up a tiny yellow thing and sailed away with it in his claws.

"There's one gone already!" groaned poor mamma, running out, with Tillie at her heels.

"One, two, three—why, no, they're all here. Here's ten." Then mamma counted all over again. There were ten tiny yellow things left! "Oh, oh, it was Fluffy Duff! It was Fluffy Duff!" Tillie cried in horror. And it was a very long time before she could see any joke in it at all.

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NOTICE.

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Feb. 19th, 1901. Milton Penley.

WEST BETHEL.

Spring begins next Thursday. M. O'Reilly was in Portland Saturday.

Geo. A. Grover has had another ill turn.

A. B. Tyler of Northwest Bethel made us a pleasant call Sunday.

Miss Rosa Bean is assisting H. P. Dennison and wife in the post-office and store.

J. E. Pike has a well filled store, and seems to be having a fair share of the trade.

Geo. Morrow has gone back to the station in North Yarmouth, where he worked last month.

M. O'Reilly is enjoying a vacation, and a man named Wilson is filling his place in the railway station.

J. Henry Briggs, Jr., of New Gloucester, visited his cousin E. R. Briggs, on Saturday last. He is a book canvasser and is meeting with excellent success.

The report that L. H. Tyler has been selling diseased beef is said to be false. Mr. Tyler assures us the meat he has sold has been all right, and he feels hurt to have such a story circulated to the injury of his trade.

HANOVER.

H. E. Powers and C. F. Saunders are hauling M. J. Swain's birch to Thurston's mill in Hanover.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. O. Hayford has so far recovered from her illness as to be out again.

Two men from Paris on their way to Andover looking for nice horses, called on J. C. Saunders Monday.

C. O. Hayford returns to Gould's Academy this week. He and Saunders will take rooms in Philbrook's cottage.

Quite a party from Hanover were very pleasantly entertained at Mr. Oscar Knight's, at Rumford Point, last Saturday.

The following officers were elected at the town meeting: Selectmen, Arthur Howe, Bradford Frost, and J. R. Howard. Town clerk, Arthur Howe. Town treasurer, Mr. Brock. Road commissioner, Frank Russell. Superintendent, Miss Helen Staples. School board, Miss Etta Howe, Mrs. J. D. Kimball, and Mrs. A. O. Hayford.

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DIXFIELD.

The village schools begin again Monday after a vacation of four weeks.

Mrs. N. S. Stowell arrived home from her visit in Massachusetts, Wednesday.

Quite a number from this place attended the meeting at Dixfield Centre, Sunday.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend is moving his family into the Wilson house on Main street.

Rev. Mandeville Holman, and Chas. Pillsbury held meetings at the Grange Hall, Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Grover of Rochester, N. H., were brought here for interment Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Chas. Pillsbury of Rangeley was in town a few days the first of the week, looking after the interest of the late Rev. E. V. Wheeler.

Misses Florence Marsh and Millie Russell went to Portland Saturday. Miss Marsh is to study vocal music and Miss Russell is to work as a milliner.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Fred Beck changed his work horse for another the 16th.

Spring is at hand; the 21st will say good by to a long cold winter.

Mr. C. V. Kimball has purchased a new horse and sleigh the past week.

Mr. Clinton Hammond has been on a visit to friends in Auburn this week.

Mr. Joseph Bryant had the misfortune to have his horse instantly killed by a tree falling on him in the woods.

Asa Harriman will go to Lewiston this week, to purchase a large refrigerator to use in his meat business this summer.

Mr. I. W. Andrews & Son have commenced to land the timber on their lot where they will, April 1, commence to build a cottage for the use of their help. Mr. Andrews reports that the outlook for business never was better in the history of the firm.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott have taken Mrs. Jane Tyler's farm for a year.

E. S. Mason is confined to his house yet by the effects of the grip.

Miss Amy Bean has been a victim of the grip, and still has a bad throat trouble.

A. E. Verrill has returned to Oxford. Mrs. Verrill will remain with her parents for a while longer.

F. A. Brown has finished work for Wm. Chapman. Mr. Brown went to Berlin on business, one day last week.

Geo. Stearns who works in a mill at Williamsville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Verrill of Oxford, were called here last week by the illness and death of their brother, Howard Stearns.

WEST LOVELL.

V. H. McAllister has tapped his sugar orchard.

Mrs. Sarah Lord has gained so she sits up some.

Mrs. Leavitt Sargent has been sick the past week.

Reed Hatch has killed his horse he bought last fall.

A number of the people who are working away, were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe LeBaton visited their uncle, Nathaniel Fox, last Thursday.

Zaccheus McAllister has sold his oxen to the selectmen to put on the town farm.

Miss Goldie Adams of North Stoneham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith McAllister.

D. E. McAllister has been to Norway on a visit, and Joan McAllister returned with him.

MARKSHALL DISTRICT.

Eugene Prescott of Bethel, is running the engine at Skillings' mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine made us a pleasant call one day last week.

G. W. Briggs is hauling spool strips for Julius Skillings to the Bethel steam mill.

C. E. James and son Oren, have finished work in the woods and are working at the mill.

Nearly everyone attended the Circle at Hunt's Corner Thursday evening, and report a fine time.

She Was a Mother.

When you have painfully climbed one high hill and find there is another as high, perhaps higher, to climb, you lose courage.

Mrs. R. E. Anderson, of Cumberland, Maine, lost courage. You should hear her story, which is an ungarbled statement of fact, and has been attentively listened to by her friends, and hundreds besides.

I heard it from her own lips, and was so impressed that I remember every circumstance of the event, even the date, which was March 6th, 1900. She told me that her four children were all afflicted with diphtheria at the same time, and that the youngest, a boy seven years of age, was sick night unto death.

It was a high hill that she climbed at this time; it was difficult, too; and when she had climbed it she felt that her own resources of strength and endurance had been greatly taxed, and she felt the need of rest.

But the disease had left the boy very weak. He was constantly growing weaker, and gradually losing muscular power in his body and limbs; and her anxiety was increased by sympathetic neighbors, who whispered—Paralysis.

She found there was another, probably a higher and more difficult hill to climb, and she lost courage; but not all the courage she had, for she was a mother.

The boy grew worse. His condition became such as to move the stoutest heart, and said Mrs. Anderson, "I had nearly despaired of saving him, having tried many different medicines to no purpose whatever, when I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. At first that medicine did not seem to do him much good; but it had much to do before it could make all its effects manifest. It had to cleanse and enrich blood that had been poisoned and impoverished, and to recover, strengthen, and tone a system that had been prostrated and debilitated by the malvolence of one of the worst of all diseases. I had faith in it and gave it a fair trial, and in a short time the boy ceased to complain, began to regain the muscular power he had lost, and to eat, well, and at the end of three months was able to attend school a part of the time. It was not long before he was a well, strong boy, and the benefit he derived from the medicine was permanent. He is now the picture of health."

Mrs. Anderson thinks Hood's Sarsaparilla wonderful, and recommends it on all occasions. She has reason to do so. Many others, who also recommend it, have reason to do so, too.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

A. M. Carter was in town last Monday.

O. A. Buck has completed his logging job and moved home.

Ned Carter has finished his logging operations at South Bethel, and returned home.

A party of sportsmen from this place have gone to the Lakes for a few days fishing.

D. M. Kimball went to Boston last week, and will visit his brother in Dover, before returning.

C. G. Kimball has returned from So. Bethel, where he has been sealing for the Berlin Mills Co.

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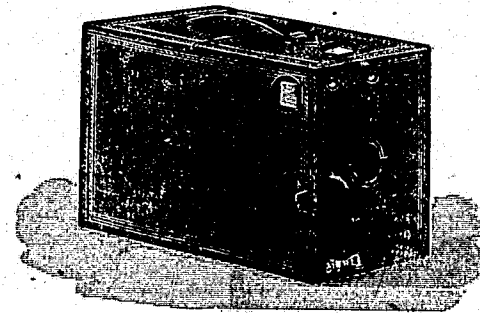
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MAIL SERVICE

Mails Closing East, - 8:40 a. Closed mail for Portland 8 p. m. Mails Arriving From East - 10:50 a. From West, - 9:15 a.

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a. service, 10:45 a. m.; Sun. m.; Junior League, 3 p. League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer m. Tuesday—Class m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

Universalist, Church F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday service 10:45 a. m.; 12 m.; Y. P. C. O., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church Arthur Varley, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

Union Church, West Bethel, Rev. Arthur Varley, F. E. Barton. Sunday 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school.

LIBRARY.

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Bethel Lodge, No. 97, H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred W. E. H. Young, J. W.; ler, Treasurer; D. G. Love; Meets second Thursday of

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Ruf F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Ellen M. Burbank, Treas; and third Monday of each

Bethel Grange, No. 56 W. M.; Bertha Valentine Barker, Sec. Meets every day at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. P. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. G. F. J. Tyler, M. S.; H. Treas. Meets the second Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, A. H. Hutchinson, P. The first and third Thurs month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C. No. E. Burtham, Pres.; Mrs. C. Hale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chase. Meets the first and third each month.

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